CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Interest at Chicago Centers on the Big Deal in Pork Now On.

Armour Said to Be Manipulating It-Cudahy Fighting in the Pit-Scalping Trade in Wheat-Activity in Corn.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Upward Movement Continues Strong-Great Spurt in Hocking Valley. NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- Money on call was easy at 3 per cent.

Prime mercautile paper, 5@7 percent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.8334 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.8734 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 113,515 shares, including the following: Atchison, 12,600; Hocking Valley, 4,900; Louisville & Nashville, 4,100; Northwestern, 3,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,487; Oregon Transcontinental, 2,200: Reading, 4,500; St. Paul, 25,100; Western Union, 2,200. The stock market again gave evidence of the growth of the bullish feeling to-day and on a very moderate volume of business scored further fractional advances, the close being generally at about the highest price of the week. London prices were again higher this morning, and the opening here was made at an advance over last evening's figures of from 1s to 3s per cent. generally. The only really active stocks, however, in the early dealings were St. Paul, Atchison and Northern Pacific preferred, and the first named soon developed marked strength and once more touched the highest price of the week. 75. There was some reaction from week, 75. There was some reaction from the best figure and this was sympathized in to a limited extent by the rest of the list, but the upward movement was soon resumed and the other Villards, the grang-ers, Gould stocks and trusts were all prominent for both activity and strength. The feature among the grangers was Burlington & Quincy and it reached higher figures than it has seen in months. The great feature of the day, however, was the sudden rise and activity in the Hocking Valley securities. It became known that at the meeting of the directors the resignation of President Shaw was accepted and Mr. C. C. Waite elected in his place, and arrangements were made to pay the interest coming due on Sept. 1, while the utmost harmony was restored to the board. The stock upon this shot up from 15¹₂ to 18¹₂, though it reacted to 18 at the close. The bonds were even more buoyant. The strong tone continued up to the close, despite the realizations, and the market closed fairly active and strong, generally at about the best figures. The list is almost invariably higher, and Hocking Valley is up 3 per cent. and Burlington 1 %.

The railroad bond market showed the

usual quiet business of the general list, but the sudden activity in the Hocking Valley issues raised the amount of business done to \$587,000, of which the Hocking Valley fives contributed \$157,000. The tone of the market was steady, as usual, and the final changes insignificant, though the St Paul South Minnesota sixes rose 214. Hocking Valley fives rose 614, and the sixes 5 per cent. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated \$5,612,000, against \$4,036,000 for

Government bonds were dull and steady State bonds were dull and featureless.

Closing quotations were: Den. & R. G. 4s... 78 New Jersey Cent. 1153 Den. & R.G. W.1sts105 Norfolk & W.pref. 533 Mutual Union 6s.. 101 Northwest'n pref. 14312 N. J. C. int. cer.... 11214 New York Central 107 North'n Pac. 1sts. 11534 N. Y., C. & St. L. 1634 North'n Pac. 2ds. . 115 N'west'n consols. . 148 N'west'n deb's 5s. 115 Oregon & Trans 6s105 Ottario & West. . . 1758 St. L. & I. M.gen.58 8612 Ore. Improvement 53 St. L. & S.F.gen.m.116 Ore. Navigation. 1013 St. Paul consols...126 Ore. & Trans..... 35 West Shore.....106 Adams Express...149 Reading 453 Rock Island 1007 Central Pacific.... 34-4 St. Paul & Omaha 34-4 Ches. & Ohio..... 24-4 St. Paul & O. pref. 100 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 665 Tenn. Coal & fron 417-8 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 40% Texas Pacific 214 Chicago & Alton. . 123 T. & O. Cen. pref. 54 C., St. L. & P. 14 U. S. Express . . . 90 C., St. L. & P. pref 35% W., St. L. & P. . . . 17 Clevl'd & Col'mb's Wells & Fargo Ex138 Del. & Hudson....149 Western Union... 851 Del., Lack. & W...147 Am. Cotton Oil... 532 Den. & R. G. ... 16¹2 Colorado Coal ... 27³ East Tennessee ... 9³4 Homestake ... 82³ E. Tenn. 1st pref. 72 Iron Silver ... 200 E. Tenn. 2d pref... 2212 Ontario..... 34 Erie preferred... 281s Quicksilver 6 Erie preferred... 67% Quicksilver pref. 35 Fort Wayne......159 Sutro..... Fort Worth & Den. Bulwer. 25
Hocking Valley. 173 Rich. & W. P. 235
Houston & Texas. 3 Atch., Top. & S. F. 397 Illinois Ceptral...116 Den., Tex. & Ft.W 23

Reserve, increase......\$2,438,97 Loans, decrease. 6,247,000

Specie, increase. 1,687,500

Legal tenders, decrease. 97,200

Deposits, decrease. 3,394,700

Circulation increase. 53,200 Circulation, increase..... 53,300 The banks now hold \$4,504,975 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

The weekly bank statement shows the fo

lowing changes:

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—In wheat a fair aggregate amount of speculative business was transacted, and it was largely of a local scalping character. Not enough outside orders to either buy or sell were received to have any effect upon prices. The weather and commercial cables were bearish. Bradstreet's was out with some bearish figures. to the effect that exporting countries will have 20,000,000 bushels more wheat this year than the importing countries will require. All of these weakening influences, however. were fully offset by Dornbusch's report on the Russian crop, which places the yield for that country at 35 per cent., against 105 per cent, in 1888. Export clearances at the Atlantic scaboard were again fair. At eleven principal points, total receipts to-day were 619,000 bu against shipments from the same points of 396,000 bu. It is now figured that the forthcoming sup-ply report will show little if any increase, possibly a decrease. Outside domestic markets were stronger and the late London cables showed an advance ir the average prices for the week in English country markets of 9d. This is probably due in part to the labor troubles over there. Fluctuations in prices for futures at this point were within moderate limits and closing quotations were 38@ 58c above yes-terday's latest bids. May wheat is graducoming into more favor with speculators and considerable changing over August and September to May was done to-day at the current differences. The cash trade was not very brisk on the regular market, and prices averaged easier for the off grades. No. 2 red closed se higher at 773sc. Corn was quite active at times, with the feeling weaker on the near futures, while May was relatively firm. The influences on the market were much the same as noted for several days past, the weakening factors being heavy receipts and also the fine weather. A feature to-day was the liberal purchases of year corn by a prominent local trader. The market opened at about yesterday's closing prices, was steady for a time, then declined about 3sc, reacted some and closed with other near futures

shade lower and the more distant months about 4c higher. Cash property was in good demand at 42 3c lower than yesterday. In oats there was a good trade and a weaker feeling, particularly in September, which was offered with increased freedom by longs, and prices receded 4c. Fair buying at the decline caused a reaction to almost previous outside prices but the maring at the decline caused a reaction to almost previous outside prices, but the market again weakened and closed quiet and easy. Activity and irregularity in prices were the prominent features in the market for mess pork. The market opened strong at 25c advance, and a further advance of 35 @371-2c followed. Later the offerings exceeded the requirements and prices receded again. A rally of 25/230c was again obtained, but near the close the market broke suddenly 90c with considerable excitement, and radiied 10@15c and closed quiet. Trading was almost exclusively on September and October deliveries within about the same range of prices. There has gotten to be but one theory in regard to it—that it is an Armour deal, and that all the big professionals, Phillips, Wright, Cudahy and the others are entrapped. Phillips was busy covering this morning at the top, brokers taking probably 10,000 barrels at a loss for him of \$1.50@2 per barrell. Cudahy was in the pit fighting the deal, selling October by the 1,000 barrel lots at a crack. Only a moderate trade was reported in the lard market, and the feeling was steadier. Prices were advanced .02½@.05c, and the market closed steady. Quite a good business was transacted in the market for short-rib rides. The feeling was stronger early, and prices were advanced .02½@.05c, butsettled back again to about inside figures, and closed steady. The leading futures ranged millers have been slight, notwithstanding the shaky condition of the wool market a portion of the time. Grocers have little room to complain of the volume of their business, or of the changes in values. Sugars are but a quarter of a cent higher than thirty days ago, and coffees, roasted grades, only a half cent higher, while green coffees have ruled steady and firm through the month. In the produce markets trade was active through the entire month. Goods have such that in the aggregate the commission men were well paid for their labors. Eggs, butter and poultry seldom bring as good prices are indicated next month, at least in the early part of it. The hide men and the millers have been slight, notwithstanding the shaky condition of the wool market a portion of the time. Grocers have little room to complain of the volume of their business, or of the changes in values. Sugars are but a quarter of a cent higher than thirty days ago, and to the prices were advanced of the lard was active through the month. In the produce markets trade was active through the entire month. Goods have such that in the excitement, and radlied 10@150 and

Options.	Open'd.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-Sept	77	7734	77	7758
Dec	7812		7838	7878
Year	7634		7634	7738
May	8212		8238	825
Corn-Sept	33 18		3278	
Oct	3338		3314	3312
Dec	331g	3338	33	3339
May	35 ¹ e	3512	3518	3512
Oats-Sept	194		19	1918
Oct	1958	1958	1914	1938
Liay	2234			2278
Pork-Sept,	\$11.05	\$11.35	\$10.25	\$10,40
Oct	11.10	11.3712	10.25	10.40
Jan	9.9719	9.2712	9.1712	9.25
Lard-Sept	6.15			6.1219
Oct	6.10			6.0712
Jan	5.8712	5.8719	5.85	5.85
Sh'tribs-Sept	5.0712			5.05
Oct 4	6.1212	5.1712	5.10	5.10
Jan	4.70			4.6712

dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77½0773sc; No. 8 spring wheat. 71@72c; No. 2 red, 773sc. No. 2 corn, 33c. No. 2 oats, 19½sc. No. 2 ryé, 42¼c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.29. Prime timothyseed, \$1.30. Mess pork, per brl, \$10.37½010.50. Lard, per lb, 6.15c. Short-rib sides (loose), 5@5.05c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed) steadier. Short-clear sides (boxed) steadier. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.02. Sugars—Cut-loof nuchanged. per gal, \$1.02. Sugars—Cut-loaf unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active for finest grades; fancy creamery, 18@19c; best gathered creameries, 15@16c; finest dairies, 13@14c; fair to good, 9@10c. Eggs in fair demand

Receipts-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 113,-000 bu; corn, 443,000 bu; oats, 245,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 103,000 bu; corn, 485,000 bu; oats, 249,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NRW YORK, Aug. 31.-Flour-Receipts, 30,577 packages; exports, 3,825 brls, 4,315 sacks. The market was moderately active;

sales, 17,600 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 34,200 bn; exports, 40,-854 bu; sales, 1,032,000 bu futures, 47,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, and 4c higher, closing weak; new No. 2 red, 8414@8412c in elevator, 8514c affoat, 8514@ 861sc, f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 82c; ungraded red, 764@8634c; steamer No. 2 red, 8112c; steamer No. 3 red, 77c. Options were moderately active, and 1800140 higher and firm; August shorts were squeezed to the extent of 17sc; No. 2 red, August, 8414@861sc, closing at 85c; September, 8334@843sc, closing at 8414c; October, 8412@84 15-16c, closing at 8434c; November, 8578c; December, 8658 @87 5-16c, closing at 871sc; January closing at 881sc: May, 9158@921sc, closing at 92c.

Rye dull. Corn-Receipts, 135,400 bu; exports, 9,848 bu; sales, 688,000 bu futures, 64,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, weak and lower; No. 2, 4212c in store and elevator, 4234@43c afloat; No. 2 white, 43c; ungraded mixed, 42@4312c. Options were fairly active, and 1sc lower and heavy; August, 42c; September. 42@42\(\frac{1}{4}\)e, closing at 42c; October, 42\(\frac{1}{4}\)@42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, closing at 42\(\frac{3}{8}\)c; November, 42\(\frac{1}{4}\)@42\(\frac{3}{4}\)c, closing at 42\(\frac{3}{8}\)c; December, 42\(\frac{5}{8}\)@42\(\frac{7}{8}\)c, closing at 42\(\frac{3}{4}\)c.

Oats—Receipts, 143,000 bu; exports, 14,459 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 59,000 bu spot.

The spot market was dull and weaker. Options were dull and lower; August, 2512 @26e, closing at 25\(^12\)c; September, 25\(^12\)c; October, 25\(^12\)@25\(^58\)e, closing at 25\(^58\)c; spot No. 2 white, 27\(^12\)@27\(^34\)c; mixed Western, 24\(^32\)Sc; white Western, 26\(^12\)@3Sc; No. 2 Chicago, 2612c.

Coffee—Options opened at 5@15 points p. and closed dull; sales, 22,750 bags, including September at 15.25@15.30c; November, 15.40@15.50c; December, 15.45@15.50c; May, 15.65e; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes, 1914c. Sugar-Raw nominal; refined firm and fair demand. Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, good to fancy, 28@46c. Rice in moderate demand and steady. Cotton-seed oil quiet. Tallow strong; city.

47sc. Rosin steady and quiet. Eggs quiet and easy; Western, 17@19c; re-

ceipts, 4,941 packages. Pork higher; mess, inspected, \$12.50@13; mess, uninspected, \$12.3712@12.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 658@634c; pickled shoulders. 4½@45sc; pickled hams, 10½@11c; middles strong; short clear, 6.62½c. Lard firmer and quiet; Western steam, 6.52½c bid; sales of September at 6.42@6.49c; October, 6.47½c; November, 6.25@6.40; December, 6.25@6.30c, closing at 6.28 26.29c; January, 6.26c. Butter-Choice firm and in fair demand;

Western, 9@1212c; Western creamery, 11@1812c. Cheese quiet and irregular; Western, 61207140.

BALTIMOITE, Ang. 31.—Wheat—Western quiet but firn ver; No. 2 winter red, spot, 79½c; September, 79½@7958c; October, 80¾@81c. De-September, 79 2079 8c; October, 804 081c. December, 834 84c. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 40 4040 8c; August, 40c; September, 404c; October, 404 041c. Osts steady; Western white, 25027 2c; Western mixed, 230 24c. Rye quiet at 50052c. Hay easier; prime to choice timothy, \$12.50013.50. Provisions firmer. Butter firm; Western packed, 10013c; creamery, 17018c. 17ggs quiet; at 18018 2c. Receipts—Flour, 11,490 brls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 23.000 bu; oats, 7.000 bu. Shipments corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,588 brls; wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 460,000 bu; corn, 26,-

Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle- Receipts, 444; ship-ments, none. Over 6,000 were held over from vesterday, mostly Texas and Indian cattle. No native dressed beef steers on sale. The market was very dull and weak. Good to choice cornfed steers, \$3.80 a4.10; com mon to medium, \$3 a3.70; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60 a3; cows, \$1.35@2.50; grass range steers, \$1.60@

Hogs-Receipts, 1,571; shipments, none; The marke was strong to the extent of the supply. Good to choice light and light mixed 10c higher and quotations at \$4.30 a 4.45,; heavy and mixed, Sheep-Receipts, 246; shipt rents, none. The market was steady. Good to a hoice muttons, \$3.60@3.85; common to mediula, \$2.50@3.50. CHICAGO, Aug. 31. - The Drovers's Journal re-

ports: Cattle-Receipts, 500; ship ments, pone. Market quiet and unchanged. Steves, \$4.25@ 4.65; steers, \$3.85@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$1.55 \$\alpha 3.50\$; cows, bulls and mix e. \$1 \$\alpha 2.90\$; Texas cattle, \$1.25 \$\alpha 2.50\$; natives and half-breeds, \$2.80 \$\alpha 3.50\$; winter Texas, \$2.40 \$\alpha 3\$. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipment's, none. The market was strong and 5c to 10c higher. Mixed, \$3.95 \$\alpha 4.50\$; heavy, \$3.75 \$\alpha 4.30\$; light, \$4.1024.70; skips, \$124.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, mone. The market was steady to lower. Native: \$3.4024.35; Western feeders, \$3.5023.90; Texans, \$3.5024.10; lambs lower at \$425.30.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receip ts. 400; shipments, 3,400. Market steady; chorde heavy native steers, \$3.90@4.15; fair to good native steers, \$3.40@4; stockers and feeders, \$2 @2.70;

range steers, \$2 2 2.60.

Hogs-Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,100. Market higher, fair to choice heavy. \$3.7024: packing grades, \$3.7023.95; light, fair to best, \$4.1024.50. Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, 2,500. Market steady; fair to choice, \$3.1024.25.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31 .- Cattle-Receipts, 81 10; shipments, 200. Shecep-Receipts, 90; shipments, 110. Lambe steady at \$3.26.

light, \$3.50@4.60; packing and butchers', \$4.10 @4.25. Receipts, 900; shipments, 700.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Volume of Business of the Month Just Closed Fairly Satisfactory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31. As a rule, the wholesale men speak of the volume of business in the month of August as having been very satisfactory, and with some an improvement over that of August, 1888, is reported. The steady tone to prices on most lines of goods enabled the wholesale men to sell closer than they could were the fluctuations frequent and sharp. In dry goods the changes in prices have been sold low in some cases, but the demand was such that in the aggregate the commission men were well paid for their labors. Eggs, butter and poultry seldom bring as good prices as they have through the month just closed, and for eggs and butter good prices are indicated next month, at least in the early part of it. The hide men and the millers lave had some grounds for complaint. The former market drags, while the flour market has been uncertain in tone, and weak prices have prevailed most of the time. All classes of merchants begin the new month with bright prospects, the large crops and easy money market being excellent stimulants to retail trade, which means good business for the wholesale men.

GRAIN. The Indianapolis Market Report shows the recerpts of wheat to-day to have been 17,400 bushels. The market is easier, although best samples find ready sale at quotations. Receipts and offerings light, especially of miling grades. We quote No. 2 red, 74½@75c; No. 3 red 71@72c; rejected, 63@64c for poor, up to 68@69c for choice samples, the ruling figures being 65@67c; unmerchantable, 54@57c; September, 74½ @75c. Corn-Receipts posted to-day, 6,000 bu; yester-

uation; offerings continue liberal and the demand very small, as all are fully supplied. We quote No. 1 white, 3412@35c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 32½@33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 32¾@34c; No. 3 mixed, 32½c. Oats—Receipts posted to-day, none; yesterday, none. There is some demand from jobbers for No. 2 mixed and sound rejected; other grades dull. We quote No. 2 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 19c; rejected mixed, 17@174c; unmerchantable, 13

Bran—The market is quiet, although there were a few orders received and little offering. Shippers are bidding \$7.50 per ton for spot. Local dealers are paying \$8.50.

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, none; yesterday, two cars. Shipping demand small. The local demand is active, owing to the small stock. Timothy hay, choice, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$11@ 11.25; No. 2, \$9@9.50; prairie, No. 1, \$7@8. Straw, \$5.

Jobbing-Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (bs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7 P ton; Jackson lump, \$4 ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 P ton; nut, \$3; Pittaburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\P\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\P\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\P\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\P\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\P\$ bu, or \$13 \$\P\$ load DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7%c: Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4' ½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8%c; Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8%c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch; 6loc; Warsutta, 10kc Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch; 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 7¾c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta,
5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight
Star Sc; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c;
Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell
R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c;
Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18;
Franklinville, \$18; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario,
\$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Paper Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son,

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PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹gc; Alken's fancy, 6¹gc; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6¹gc; Arnold's, 6¹gc; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6¹gc; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 6¹gc; Hamilton, 6¹gc; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6¹gc. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oak-1212c; York, 30-inch, 1012c. DRUGS

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@33c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 38@40c; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab.. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., P oz, \$2.80; madder, 12@14c; oii, castor, P gal, \$1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, P B, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3.25@3.35c; quinine, P. & W., P oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 58@62c; glycerine, 25@30c; idodide potass., \$2.40@2.50; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e; alum. earbolic acid, 45 250c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 62c & gal; boiled, 65c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c, Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 02@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65 @ 70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50@ \$1.80@2 P box; Valencia, new, 712@80 P citron, 24@26c P B; currants, 6@7c P B.
Bananas—\$1.25@2.25 P bunch, Oranges—Imperial \$5.50@6 P box. Lemons—Messina, \$4@4.50 P box; choice, \$5.50@6. Figs, 12@14c.
Prunes—Turkish, old, 44 @44gc; new, 5@54gc. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Per bunch, 25@30c. CANTALEUPS-Per brl, \$1 @1.50. SWEET POTATOES—Baltimore, \$4.04.25 per brl; white Southern Queen, \$3 per brl; Bermuda red, \$3 per brl; Jersey, \$5 per brl; home grown, \$4. Plums—Blue, \$1.25 per half-bushel box; Damsons, \$4.50.05 \$\text{P}\$ stand; wild, \$1.75.02.25 \$\text{P}\$ PEARS-Bartletts, \$323.50 P brl; Flemish beauties, \$2@3; common. \$1,50@2. GRAPES-Concord, \$404.50 per stand; Ives,

\$2@2.75 per stand.

POTATOES-\$1@1.25 P bri WATERMELONS-\$16@18 ₽ 100. APPLES-Maiden's Blush, \$2.25@2.50 P brl, PEACHES-Choice. 80c2\$1 7 1-3-bu boxes. CABBAGE-65c ₽ brl. TOMATOES-40 250e ₱ bu.

GROCERIES SUGARS-Hards, 878@10c; confectioners' A. 85,083c; off A, 83,085sc; coffee A, 8140,83sc; white extra C, 81,0814c; extra C, 77,0814c; good yellows, 75,077sc; fair yellows, 73,075sc;

yellows, 7½275sc.

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 18¾219¼c; fair, 19½220c; good, 20¼221¼c; prime, 22¼223¼c; strictly prime to choice, 23¼22¼c; fancy green and yellow, 24¼25¼c; old government Java 33¼23¼4; ordinary Java, 28¾229¾c; imitation Java, 27¼228¼c. Roasted coffees, 1% packages, 23¼c; Banner, 23¼c; Lion, 23¼c; Gates's Champion, 22¼c; Arbuckle's, 23¼c, FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab ¼ brl, \$33 ₽ 1,000; ½ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 ₽ 1,000 leas.

DRIED BEEF—11213c.

LEAD—6¼27c for pressed bars.

LEAD—61927c for pressed bars. RICE—Louisians, 527c. SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.0021.05. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups,

SHOT-\$1.30@1.35 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.

SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@ STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@314c P B; Champion gloss, 1-B and 3-B packages, 5@512c P B; Champion gloss lump, 312@4c.

Twink—Hemp, 12@18c P B; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton.

 P B; light-weight rag, 23, 23c P B; heavy-weight straw, 13, 22c P B; heavy-weight rag, 23, 23c P B; Manilla, No. 1, 8 29c, No. 2, 5½ 26½c; print paper, No. 1, 6 27c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10 221c; No. 2, 8. & C., 829c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7½

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, \$\Phi\$ doz., \$50@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\Phi\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$121.80.

Hides—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5c; No. 2 green salt, 3 ge; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green saltkip, 3c.

LAMBSKINS-40@55c.
TALLOW-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c.
GREASE-Brown, 212c; yellow, 23c; white, OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, \$23 \$\text{\$23} ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12th average, 12½c; 15 hs average, 11½c; 17½ hs average, 110½c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 7½c; shoulders, 14 to 16 hs average, 6½c; California hams, light or medium, 7c; dried beef hams and knuckles pieces, 11c. Bacon—Clear sides, 35 to 40 hs average, 7c; clear backs, medium average, 6½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 7½c; 45 hs average sides and 25hs average backs, ¼c less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, ½c less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, ½c less (unsmoked), 6½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 6½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 6½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 6½c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 7c; bean pork \$\psi\$ bil 200 hs,\$14.00; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ bil 200 hs,\$11.50 Belogna—Skin, large or small, 6½c; cloth, large or small, 6c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7½c; in one-half barrels, 8c; in 50-b cans in 100-b cases, 7c; in 20-b cans in 80-b cases, 8c. Prime Leaf Lard—in tierces, 7½c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 7½c; in 50-b cans in 100-b cases, 7½c. Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—8. P. hams 10@11c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 6c, as to average; short-rib sides, dry salt, 6c; prime steam lard, 6¾c.

PRODUCE. Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured

BUTTER—Selling prices—Fancy creamery, 1820 20c; fair creamery, 14216c; fine dairy, 12213c; good country, 7210c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 425c per pound.

EGGS—Shippers paying 12213c; selling from store at 14215c. POULTRY—Hens, 8c P h; young chickens, 812c hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 5c; roosters, 3c; geese, \$3.80 P doz; ducks, 6c.
FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c P h. mixed duck

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleecowashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horse-shoe bar, 3c, Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs; 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool 4c; American drill steel, 10 \$\pi\$12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$\pi\$4.25 \$\pi\$4.50; mule's shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$\pi\$5.25 \$\pi\$5.50; horse nails, \$\psi\$ box, \$8d, \$\pi\$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\pi\$2.10 \$\pi\$2.35 \$\pi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\pi\$2.65.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$\pi\$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$\pi\$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$\pi\$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$\pi\$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\pi_2c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 25c. Planished copper, 30c. Solder, 16\$\pi\$18c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$4.00@4.35; English, choice, \$4.40@4.60; white, choice, \$7.40@7.75; alsike, \$8.50@9.00; alfalfa, choice, \$7.75@8.00. Timothy—Choice; 45 m bu, \$1.70@1.90. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 m bu, \$1.15@1.30. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 tb bu, \$1.25\(2020\)1.40. Red top—Choice, 14 tb bu, \$5\(\alpha\)\(\sigma\)1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5\(\alpha\)80\(\alpha\)81.00\(\alpha\) bu; choice Hungarian, 70\(\alpha\)

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Odd-Fellows. Meridian Lodge conferred the initiatory degree n Wednesday night.

Philoxenian Lodge conferred the second degree on one candidate on Wednesday evening. W. R. Myers, P. G. M., will deliver an address on Odd-fellowship at Pendleton on Wednesday. Miss Laura Watson and George Terhune, N. G. of Philoxenian Lodge, were married on Wednesday evening.

Muncie Lodge has indorsed the application for a new lodge in that city, and the dispensation will doubtless be granted At the inspection of Canton Indianapolis, on Monday night, Chevalier Kruse maintained his standing in sword exercise, and Chevalier Page was first in foot movements and wheelings.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge meets two weeks from to-morrow at Columbus, O. A. M. Grant and L. T. Michener will represent the Grand Lodge, and A. S. Milice and J. B. Kenner the Grand Encampment. The National Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah will meet at the same place the following day. Mrs. Louisa B. Hall, of Evansville, Mrs. E. A. Hanna, of Thorntown; Mrs. Coates, of Winchester, and Mrs. Crews, of Muncle, are the delegates from Indiana. Any one who is a member of a from Indiana. Any one who is a member of a Rebekah Degree lodge will be admitted to the convention, but all who design going from this State should take cards from their lodges with

The Grand Lodge of Indiana is perhaps the wealthiest grand body in the United States, the property on the corner of Pennsylvania being valued at \$150,000. In 1853 a committee, composed of Robert Dale Owen, Oliver P. Morton, Kabius M. Finch, William Robson and Lewis Maddux, were elected by the Grand Lodge to purchase a lot and erect a building for lodge purposes. The tendency of business at that time was westward, and it was with some difficulty that Robert Dale Owen, the chairman, succeeded in convincing the balance of the committee that east of Meridian street was more desirable for a location than west of that street, and that time would show the wisdom of such selection. Sixtyeight feet on Washington street, running back to Court street, then a forty-foot alley, on Pennsylvania, was purchased for \$17,000. A building, designed by Costigan, was contracted for at a cost of \$39,000, and the work at once commenced under the supervision of the committee, which was finished in 1856 at a cost of \$63,000, including lot. The building was dedicated to the purposes of the order dedicated to the purposes of the order May 21, 1856, by John B. Anderson, grand master. Of the original committee all have passed away, except Fabius M. Finch, who is still living in this city, although not now a member of the order. That the committe builded wisely has been long since demonstrated, as the location is now regarded as one of the most valnable business corners in the city, and has more than doubled in value since its purchase, the rental of the building paying 10 per cent. on the stock, independent of the expense of maintenance. The stock is fall now owned within the order, the Grand Lodge holding \$32,000, the Grand Encampment \$1.450, and subordinate lodges and camps the balance.

Order of Equity.

Indianapolis Council, No. 1, held its regular session Thursday evening. Its officers for the current term are: Councilor, Andrew Smith, jr.; collector, Fred A. Lander, treasurer, Frank Bowers; medical examiner, Dr. Purman. The Supreme Council held its regular session. at the office of Wm. L. Taylor, on Tuesday evening, and completed the details of organization. The headquarters of the order are now perma

nently located at rooms Nos. 16 and 17, When The office of the supreme councilor, Jas. R. Carnahan, is at Room 9, Talbot Block, that of supreme secretary, Wm. F. Lander, Room 17, When Block, and that of supreme treasurer, Granville S. Wright, Room 4, 2912 North Pennsylvania street.

Equitas Council, No. 2, met Wednesday even-

ing, with thirty-five members present. This council will make an effort to have not less than

one hundred members on its rolls when the charter closes, Oct. 1. H. Chas. Castor is councilor and Dr. G. W. Combs medical examiner. Taylor Council, No. 3, meets every Friday evening and has twenty-eight active members, with quite a number of applications in the hands of committees. The following is its list of offiorr for the present term: Past councilor, John Moore; councilor, H. A. Pryor; vice-councilor, Louis Pfafflin; secretary, J. H. Orndorff; collector, J. C. Dickson; treasurer, A. T. Taggart, adjuster, Lelia E. Taylor; marshal, David Greenwood; chaplain, Amel'a L. Gradorff; guardian, Arthur Gillet; sentry, C. C. Tuttle; trustees, Mrs. E. G. Dickson, Mrs. K. K. Pfafflin, F. M. Hiff Medical examiner E. S. Elder, M. D.

United Ancient Order Druids. Washington Chapter will meet to-morrow aft-ernoon, at 2 o'clock, to initiate candidates for the Uniform Rank. It will also be the preliminary meeting for organization of the rank. Capital City Grove, at its last meeting, received a petition for initiation, with several pending. The Grove has appointed a committee to work with the committee of the chapter in arranging for the summer night's fest. Degrees will be conferred at the meeting Thursday night.

Iliff. Medical examiner, E. S. Elder, M. D.

D. B. A. Chaplain McClellan and Grand Marshal Long returned home from Springfield, O., last Sun-Grand Secretary Laird made a pleasant trip over the O., I. & W. to Springfield, returning in the evening, Thursday last.

Sir Knight Webb, president, was detained at Petria last week by a singular accident. He pus chased a new electric belt, and charged it too strong, and it effected him so that he was com-pelled to remain at the place named. This was the cause of his being absent from the chair

Wednesday night. Sir Knight Sharp, vice-president, filled the president's chair. The council meeting was well attended last Wednesday. The new members initiated were J. McGlaughlin and H. Randall, and the Fawn degree was exemplified. The degree staff executed its several parts in a perfect manner. Great credit is due Grand Marshal Long.

Chosen Friends. Venus Council initiated two candidates Tues-day evening, and had a very enjoyable time. True Friend Council initiated one member Tuesday evening, and received four new peti-

Grand Councilor Miller is expected in the city to-morrow, on his way to Waynetown to institute Grand Recorder George E. Tiffany is arranging to take a trip to the far West in the next two or

The meeting of the Supreme Council will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., commencing on the 10th inst. The efficient force at the office of the supreme recorder is busy getting ready for this meeting.

Crescent Council initiated one candidate Friday evening, the work being done in German. It was conducted by C. B. Feibelman, of Universal Council. Crescent has several more candidates ready for initiation.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. The net increase of the order in the past two years has been 17,000.

Washington Lodge conferred the degree upon two applicants Monday evening. C. D. Hover, of Washington Lodge, offers a gold emblem pin to the member bringing in the most applicants for initiation during September. The Supreme Lodge officers are expected to visit Washington Lodge to-morrow evening. This lodge contemplates giving an entertainment in the near future.

N. H. Beatty, of Rock Creek, O.; W. P. Cole, of Hempstead, Tex., and A. Dickerson, of Paterson, N. J., members of the finance committee, are in the city inspecting the books of the supreme secretary and treasurer.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Joseph Jones has resigned as guide of Compton Ledge. Belle Hosmer was elected to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. Compton Lodge had a pleasant session on Wednesday evening. Nearly every one present spoke of the encourgement given them in their efforts to procure new applications for member-ship. Knights of Honor. Victoria Lodge will have degree work to-mor-

row evening. Some new features will be intro-duced and all the members should be present. Visitors will be welcome. The lodge held a very profitable session last week. Past Grand Di-rector P. W. Barthomew spoke on the interests of the order. Improved Order Red Men. Palmetto Tribe initiated an applicant Monday

TAKEN TO ANOTHER COURT.

tiated to-morrow night.

night. It has elected two more, who will be it

Trustees of the I., D. & W. Railway Again Apply for a Receiver and Sale of the Road.

Proceedings for a receivership were instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by the attorneys for the I., D. & W. bondholders, who have discontinued the litigation in the United States Circuit Court, where Judge Gresham set aside the order for a receiver. Benjamin A. Sands and Robert B. F. Peirce, trustees, are the plaintiffs, and the defendants and the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, Richard L. Ashhurst, trustee; John C. New, trustee; Nicholas McCarty, trustee; the Central Trust Company, of New York, trustee; the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, Noble C. Butler, trustee; the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, trustee; the First National Bank of Indianapolis, and Henry B. Hammond, receiver of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company. The complaint sets forth the various proceedings in the court and also deals with the issuing of the mortgages and bonds. It is also stated that the company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts, and has failed to pay the interest on bonds and mortgages in accordance with agreement. The court is asked ance with agreement. The court is asked to make an order to have all claims filed so that the equities may be passed upon: that the plaintiffs be permitted to sell the road to the highest bidder, and that all commis-sions and fees may be paid out of the proceeds thus obtained.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE LECTURER.

How Museum Curiosities from Ordinary Surroundings Come Into Public Notice.

The interior workings of a dime museum were described yesterday to a Journal representative by an old showman, now resident in this city, who has long since forsaken his calling. "Most of theetrange and peculiar personages," said he, "who figure in dime museums and side shows, and who are introduced to the frequenters of such places, by strange and high-flown titles and represented to hail from all parts of the world, generally come from New York and its suburbs. For instance, the Circassian girl, whose hairbreadth escape from a life of slavery in a Turkish harem causes a tear to dim the eye of the sympa-thetic, originated in the vicinity of Charham street. The luxuriant growth of hair. the loquacious lecturer tells you, is not a peculiarity of the tribe to which she belongs, but only a marked characteristic of about four hundred families, in fact is rather a family than a national peculiarity. No matter how much combing or brushing the hair may receive, it will always stand erect. In reality this peculiarity of capilliary adornment is brought about by a hour's labor every afternoon on the part of the said Circassian in the manipulation of innumerable hairpins and a pint of stale beer.

"Her vis-a-vis on the museum stage is generally an Albino, with marked white hair and pink eyes. Here our friend, the lecturer, again steps in, and, with the eloquence of a Webster gravely informs you that the young lady is a native of the island of Madagascar, a representative of a race of people known as the White Moors, that at one time inhabitated the islands, but have now become almost extinct. Professor Dingwaller, or some other eminent scientific authority, while traveling for his health through the islands some years ago, managed to purchase the albino at a slave market, and bringing her to this country and introducing her to his family, instead of turning her loose in his kitchen, as he originally intended, he took a fondness for her, adopted her, and educated her as his own child. But her benefactor dying a few years, ago and leaving her almost destitute, she was met by the manager of this museum, and he, seeing in her a great curiosity and attractive feature, made her a fabulous offer—of \$5 a week and photograph money—and she has consented to place herself on exhibition. In private self on exhibition. In private life our White Moor is known as Miss Mary Ann McCarthy, she being nothing but a freak of nature, and one just liable to occur in any family. "The Australian children. Tom and Hat-

tie, which have been exhibited for over twenty-five years in various museums in all parts of this country, are un-doubtedly the strangest-looking peo-ple ever seen. Their heads are almost flat, and measure but about six and a quarter inches in circumference, and of all hideons creatures ever placed before a suffering public, these two are certainly the most horrible to behold. Here the lecturer again steps in and in a grandiloquent style informs the people that they are abstyle informs the people that they are aboriginal Australians, and goes on to tell how Captain Reed, of the bark Sunburst, running to Australia, saw a number of these people running upon all fours, and how, after a long chase, the sailors succeeded in capturing these two, while theother escaped, etc. Now, while these people are certainly great curiosities, it would be better for their true history to be told. Two of these freaks I particularly know were born of colored parents in the vicinity of Tiffin O. freaks I particularly know were born of colored parents in the vicinity of Tiffin, O., and are nothing more than malformed, idiotic negroes. Next on the list is Jo-Jo, the dog-faced boy, whom the lecturer is good enough to inform us was captured running wild in Russia, when in reality the boy was born and raised in good circumstances, his parents being Russian Jews. One of his brothers conceived the idea of placing the boy on exhibition, and to show to what extent he has been specess. to show to what extent he has been successful, as he arrived in this country almost penniless, his bank account is close in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Giants, dwarfs and midgets are to be found in almost every community. Propably the largest giant ever exhibited in this country was Col. Ruth Goshen, who recently died on his farm near New Brunswick, N. J. Colonel GoshTWO SUCCESSFUL TESTS

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feel tired and tremble internally. It was by the greatest effort that I kept up my work. My feet and hands were always cold. I had My feet and hands were always cold. I had no ambition or energy, and the least exertion would completely exhaust me. I would toss restlessly about most of the night, getting only light naps, and then I would arise, feeling worse than when I retired. My appetite was gone, I could eat nothing. I would get up with a dull, heavy headache and a vile taste in my mouth, and my tongue would be coated with a dark brown fur. Then a hacking cough set in. My eyes became weak and hollow and every one thought I was going into consumption. There was a dull, heavy pain in my head just over the eyes which never ceased, and at times my head would get light and dizzy at times my head would get light and dizzy and I would see stars and dark spots floating before my eyes, and my eyes became very weak and would water freely upon the least exposure. I had tried a great many things for relief and not finding it I became discouraged, but after I saw the effect of the treatment upon my brother I deter-mined to try it. My improvement was slow at first, but it was necessarily so on account of the peculiarity and complication of my afflictions. But I can truly say I have never found anything that gave me such favorable results. I can now work full time, a thing I had not done for years. My appetite is good and my sleep is sound and refreshing, and I am fully persuaded that the Blair Treatment is both efficient and

economical." Mr. John Bloom is employed at the shops in Brightwood, where he may be seen or addressed and this statement verified.

Office at 203 North Illinois street: Hours -9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Consultation, \$1. No letters answered unless accompanied by 4 cents in stamps. Address all mail to Blair Treatment, 203 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.



Sole Agent for Indianapolis en's height was eight feet and three-fourths of an inch, and he weighed nearly four hundred pounds. He was an inveterate story-teller, and some of his creations rivaled those of Baron Munchausen. While, however, there are many manufactured freaks, there are some on exhibition who, for their peculiarities of shape and malformation are worth money as natural curiosities. Notable among them are Jim and Annie, the Fiji island cannibals, and a tribe of bona fide Zulus. I have seen people go by these curiosities without saying a word, and pass into one that has been manufactured and express their wonder and admiration.

St. John's Academy.

Short-hand and type-writing will be a specialty at St. John's Academy this year, and Sister Maurice will open the painting class at that institution Sept. 3.

Temperance at Military Park. The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the temperance meeting at Military Park to-morrow afternoon, and on account of the length of the ramme the meeting will begin at 2:30 inof 3:30 P. M. There will be addresses by

t. T. Brown, Mrs. K. Lottin, J. S. Hughes, Mrs. Anna Mills and Mrs. Emily Kelly, interspersed with music, prayer and scriptural readings. If the weather proves unpropitious the meeting will be held in Blackford-street M. E. Church, at the corner of Market and Blackford streets.

How Poor Men May Become Capitalists.

Washington Gladden, in September Forum. Somebody must save money; and the peo-ple who save it will be the capitalists, and they will control the organization of industry and receive the larger share of the profits. If the workingmen will save their money they may be not only sharers of profits but owners of stock and receivers of dividends. And the workmen can save their money if they will. It is the only way in which they can permanently and surely improve their condition. Legislative reforms, improved industrial methods, may make the way easier for them, but there is no road to comfort and independence, after all, but the plain, old path of steady work and sober saving. If the working people of this country would save, for the next five years, the money that they spend on beer and tobacco and base-ball they could control a pretty fair share of the capital employed in the industries by which they get their living, and they could turn the dividends of this capital from the pockets of the money-lenders into their own. There is no other way of checking the congestion of wealth and of promoting its diffusion so expeditious, so certain, and so beneficent as this; I wish the working people would

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